



Walter Lee Hotchkiss

August 18, 1940 - November 18, 2015

Walter lost his battle with Leukemia on November 18th. He was born to Alva and Marguerite Hotchkiss in Hobbs, New Mexico on August 18, 1940. He graduated from Livingston High School in 1958. He was involved in sports, playing football and baseball. He was also in the school band. After school he continued to play baseball and softball along with participating in several bowling leagues.

Walter was employed at J.M. Equipment Company as a mechanic for 46 years. After retirement he would enjoy his morning cup of coffee with his coffee buddies at Cindy's restaurant.

Walter had many hobbies during his lifetime. He built a dune buggy that he would take to the dunes by Monterey. He also built a kit car that was a replica of a 1923 Model T Roadster and attended numerous street car events all over California and Nevada. He traveled as far as Yakima, Washington towing his little snoopy trailer behind. He loved to watch NASCAR races and drags. His latest hobby was racing Dwarf Cars and he was in the process of restoring an old Jeep that he had used for years when he would go deer hunting with his buddies.

Walter married Mary Williamson in 1965 and next month would have been their 50th anniversary. Their children were Jason and Kelly. Kelly passed from cancer in July of this year. In addition to his wife Mary, and son Jason, he leaves behind four grandchildren; Mikaylah, Austin, Damion, and Laycie. The great grandbaby, (Violet) is due in January. He was preceded in death by his

parents, Alva and Marguerite, two brothers, Howard and Glenn, and one sister, Shirley Ann.

Services will be held on Tuesday, November, 24, 2015 at Turlock Memorial Park-Funeral Home 425 North Soderquist Rd. Turlock, CA at 10 A M Lunch will be served afterwards at the First Southern Baptist Church in Delhi - 9498 Hillside Rd.

If you would like to donate to cancer research, the address is, Stanford Research Development Services P.O. Box 20466 Stanford, CA 94309.

Cemetery Details

Turlock Memorial Park

575 N. Soderquist Rd.
Turlock, CA 95380
(209) 632-9111
<http://turlockmemorialpark.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **24**. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (PT)

Turlock Funeral Home
425 North Soderquist Road
Turlock, CA 95381
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Walter Lee Hotchkiss*

January 28, 2023 at 09:01 AM



“ *We are so sorry to hear of the loss of Walter. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. May God bless and comfort you all during this difficult time. Ginger & Nelson Zelidon*

Ginger Zelidon - November 22, 2015 at 12:09 AM



“ *Walter was a wonderful brother. He kept an eye on his single sister and helped her out many times, so many that it is hard to count. He was easy to talk to and he could keep a secret. He was easy going and laughed often. I will miss him tremendously.
I love you brother.
Joyce*

Joyce Bryars - November 21, 2015 at 07:34 PM



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Denny Lawhern - November 21, 2015 at 12:14 AM

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“ *Walter,
I will miss seeing you at Cindy's Restaurant
each time I am in there. It was a honor to
know you over the years. You were a
wonderful man and I'm so glad I got to know
you. May you rest in peace with no more pain.
My condolences to your family. I hope the coffee is like the coffee
you would drink at Cindy's.*



*Ron Allen
Denair, CA.*

Ron Allen - November 20, 2015 at 10:46 PM

JB

“ *Walter was a wonderful brother. He helped me out several times.
He was supposed to walk me down the aisle when I got married but
this cancer would not allow that. He was at Stanford receiving his
first round of chemo.
I will miss him greatly.*

Joyce

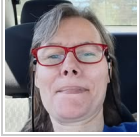
Joyce Bryars - November 20, 2015 at 09:18 PM



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Ellen Wells - November 20, 2015 at 09:08 PM



“ *As a child I remember: Running around the living room and accidentally running into the foot rest when Walter was reading the newspaper at the end of the day. He would turn down one corner of the newspaper and ask us to sit down to watch television. When he returned to the paper, we would sneak up and poke the paper. Then the corner of the paper would come down again, and yes, there was that LOOK! You never wanted to get that look. He would turn the paper up and then chuckle. Love you Uncle Walter. Your love will last me for the rest of my life and you will never be forgotten. Nor that big smile. Love Ellen*

Ellen Wells - November 20, 2015 at 08:46 PM



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Linda Cox - November 20, 2015 at 08:09 PM